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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only
one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor
(if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
SPA COVER LIFTER APPARATUS AND METHOD, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____

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(if applicable)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the
contents of the above-identified specification, including the
claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is
material to the examination of this application in accordance with
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35,
United States Code, Sec. 19 of any foreign application(s) for
patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also
identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's
certificate having a filing date before that of the application on
which priority is claimed: None

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(A) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Applic. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (Patented, pending, abandoned)

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